

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MANILA 08041 111234Z

51

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 FAA-00 DOTE-00 /018 W

----- 130036

R 110949Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4372

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

FAA HONOLULU

UNCLAS MANILA 8041

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OCLR, RP

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE: AIR TRUST COMPANY

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY 13TH AF THAT ON JUNE 6 AN AIR TRUST LOCKHEED ELECTRA, REGISTRY NO. N5514 ENTERED PHILIPPINE AIRSPACE WITHOUT A DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE.

2. IT IS EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING THAT BASED ON TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE FROM COMPANY PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS GAVE DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR THIS AIRCRAFT TO OVERFLY THE PHILIPPINES ON JUNE 4, 11, 25 AND 28 BUT NOTREPEAT NOT JUNE 6.

3. PHILIPPINE REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT THE OVERFLIGHT TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE TWENTY FOUR HOUR PERIOD OF THE TIME FOR WHICH CLEARANCE IS GIVEN I.E. IF THE CLEARANCE IS FOR JUNE 4 THE OVERFLIGHT MUST TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE 24 HOURS OF JUNE 4. ANY CHANGE IN DATE MUST BE REPORTED TO THE DFA.

4. IT IS EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING THAT WHEN AIRTRUST AIRCRAFT WAS FIRST CONTACTED AFTER ENTERING PHILIPPINE ADIZ, IT WAS INSTRUCTED TO LAND IN MANILA BECAUSE IT HAD VIOLATED PHILIPPINE REGULATIONS. ACCORDING TO 13AF, WHICH CONTACTED PLANE, PILOT RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NO INSRUCTIONS FROM COMPANY TO LAND MANILA AND HAD NO INTENTION OF DOING SO.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MANILA 08041 111234Z

5. PAF RELENTED AND ALLOWED PLANE TO PROCEED PROVIDED

IT DID NOT COME WITHIN TEN MILES OF ISLAND OF LUZON.
PILOT COMPLIED.

6. EMBASSY MANILA WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT
BRINGING THIS INCIDENT TO THE ATTENTION OF AIR TRUST
AND REMINDING COMPANY THAT WHEN OVERFLYING ANOTHER
COUNTRY, THEY MUST COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THAT
COUNTRY AND IF THEY ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THOSE
REGULATIONS THEY HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO BECOME SO.

7. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHEN ENTERING PHILIPPINE AIRSPACE
ANY AIRCRAFT IS OBLIGED TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS
ISSUED BY PHILIPPINE AIR CONTROL. TO FAIL TO DO SO
COULD RESULT IN AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WHICH COULD
AFFECT ALL U.S. PLANES.

8. GRATEFULLY, THE EMBASSY WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE
CLEARANCE PROCEDURE. EMBASSY HAS HAD MORE THAN TOO
MANY INCIDENTS INVOLVING U.S. AIRCRAFT VIOLATING
PHILIPPINE REGULATIONS. PLEASE WARN AIR TRUST THAT IF
THERE ARE ANY FURTHER INCIDENTS OF THIS SORT PAF COULD
WELL IMPOSE SEVERE PENALTIES AND EMBASSY MAY NOT BE
ABLE TO SMOOTH THINGS OUT EASILY.

PURNELL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MANILA08041
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750203-0705
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750661/aaaacdsd.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 OCT 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 OCT 2003 by PhilliR0>; APPROVED <09 JAN 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE: AIR TRUST COMPANY
TAGS: OCLR, RP
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006